



Meeting Minutes

Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee

2 to 4pm Sunday, February 21, 2010

House of Harley on Spenard in Anchorage

- Attendance 2:05pm Roll Call of AMSAC Members by acting President Dan McCrummen:
 - Craig Breshears – present
 - Dan Coffey – present
 - Dan McCrummen – present (telephone)
 - Cris Rogers - present
 - Boyd McFail – -present (telephone)
 - Chuck Mitchell - absent
 - Barry Matteson-present
 - Cindy Cashen - present (telephone)
 - AST Captain Hans Brinke -present
 - DMV Joanne Olsen –present
 - Also attending: Juneau ABATE member Bob Heflin (telephone)
- Election of 2010 AMSAC officers was unanimous for:
 - President Dan McCrummen: Dan Coffey motioned, Boyd McFail seconded
 - Vice-President Dan Coffey: Craig Breshears motioned, Cris Rogers seconded
 - Media Chair Craig Breshears: Dan Coffey motioned, Cris Rogers seconded
- Approval of 11/14/09 minutes was unanimous.
- Old business
 - Motorcycle education
 - Laptop/ Projector/screen/sound system equipment. Cindy will update the members on the order for the screen. The equipment will be shipped up to DOT&PF Central Region Scott Thomas, who will contact Craig Breshears.
 - Craig's "share the road program" has been customized for Alaska and will be shown April 3 & 4th at the annual bike show. Barry will ensure AMSAC space at conference. Kathy at AHSO will work with

Dan McCrummen at Juneau ABATE for a \$200 gift certificate. Dan and Craig will create a brochure.

- Motorcycle user survey
 - AHSO will mail 2010 survey/self-addressed stamp envelope: Barry motioned and Boyd seconded for \$15,000 (using section 402 Formula funds, since 2010 Motorcycle Safety funds do not allow this activity) for the survey of DMV registrants. Cindy will update members of the cost with a limit of 1 survey per address and exempt villages.
- Policy Issues
 - Rep. Wes Keller pre-filed HB 262 for May as Alaska's Motorcycle Safety Month. The bill sits in the House Transportation committee. Boyd has met with the Governor's Office for this year's May Proclamation.
 - Cindy will ask the Commissioner if AMSAC members are allowed to meet and testify in support of the bill.
 - National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators membership application and payment has been submitted.
 - AMSAC letter to DOT&PF re: recommendations for road paint and crack seal has resulted in the submittal of a "Research and Technology Transfer Research Needs Statement FY 2009" by Kurt Smith, Engineer responsible for the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). Funding decisions for research projects will be made sometime in June-July by Clint Adler's team.
- New Business:
 - 2010 ABATE Safety Proposal Training & Education Application-\$100,000 AHSO grant would allow a second year for Anchorage ABATE to set aside chapter funds for a permanent range by reimbursing coaches, MOA range fees, classroom services, bike parts and supplies. Motion passed by Boyd and seconded by Cris.
 - Federal lead law is being rewritten because the Consumer Product Safety Commission exemption has ended. Current law contains language that prevents children from being near motorcycles which contain lead. HR 1587 provides an exception for off-road motorcycles. Cris will provide language for members to contact AK Congressional leaders in support of this bill.
 - Dan McCrummen will attend the SMSA conference in Ohio in August, 2010, by Craig and seconded by Dan.
 - Cindy will provide members with the FFY09 cost for bumper stickers.

- Next meeting will be during the Annual Bike Show: April 4th, Sunday, 2-4:00pm.
- Adjournment passed by Boyd and seconded by Cris at 3:40pm.